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CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a four (4) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 26, 2007 from June 26, 2007 to October 26, 2007.

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,640.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

Also, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

Respectfully submitted,

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